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Avenir News Briefs

Mr. Joey Plamondon is operating his sawmill south of Avenir where Emile and Alcide Gauthier are cutting logs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan of Plamondon made a business trip to Lac la Biche. On their return they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham St. Jean at Charron.

Mr. John Johnson and son Arnold were home for a visit last week-end.

Mr. Charlie L'Heureux from Thorhild was also a week-end visitor at Avenir.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Gauthier and family of Gourin were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan of Avenir.

Mr. and Mrs. Amedie St. Jean were recent visitors at Avenir.

Rev. Father Peletier was also a visitor at Avenir.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gravelle and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Plamondon.

Mrs. Ruth McDonald of River La Biche made a business trip to Lac la Biche recently.

Mr. Joe Perner Sr. made a business trip to Lac la Biche.

Mr. Raymond Plamondon is employed at Pevin sawmill, north of Avenir.

A few neighbors of Avenir gathered at the home of Mr. Sullivan Plamondon to celebrate his 41th birthday on February 12. A good time was had by all.

AURORA THEATRE

Lac la Biche Alberta

PRESENTS

Wed. and Thurs., March 11-12

"Meet Danny Wilson"

A gay Musical Comedy starring Frank Sinatra, Shelley Winters.
8:30 p.m.

Fri. and Sat., March 13-14—

"THE HALFBREED"

A great outdoor action picture in color, starring Robert Young, James Carter and Jack Buckel.
8:30 p.m. 2:30, 7:00, 9:15 p.m.

SUNDAY, March 15—

"Alice In Wonderland"

A Walt Disney creation, all in beautiful color. Sponsored by Lac la Biche Sea Cadets.

Mon. and Tues., March 16-17—

"MONKEY BUSINESS"

A grand comedy hit, starring Marilyn Monroe, Cary Grant, Ginger Rogers.
8:30 p.m.

Freedom Traveller Returns

FREEDOM — Mr. Gus Hauch (better known as "Uncle") returned home after spending three months visiting relatives and friends in Germany. Uncle reports a bad winter in Germany, and though he enjoyed his visit very much, he was glad to return home.

Uncle is eighty years old, and is planning on another trip to Germany in a couple of years.

Temperature Hits Max. Of 23 Degrees

LAC LA BICHE—Mild weather favored the Lac la Biche district last week when the maximum temperature reached 23 degrees. The lowest temperature recorded for last week, was on Thursday when the mercury dipped to 6.7 degrees.

The complete readings for the week are as follows:

	Max.	Min.
March 1	23.0	6.3
March 2	21.2	-1.5
March 3	16.4	-3.5
March 4	8.9	-5.9
March 5	10.0	-6.7
March 6	21.2	-5.4
Precipitation	0.1.	

Holds Annual Community Meeting

GRASSLAND — The annual meeting of the Grassland Community League was held on Sunday, February 22nd. The president, Mr. Ira McKenzie, reported a successful year, during which the debt on the hall had been substantially reduced.

The following officers were elected for 1953: President, C. M. Sutton; vice-president, Don Corse; secretary, Alex Hula Jr., and treasurer, Ira McKenzie. The former directors were all re-elected by acclamation.

The projector has now been paid for, and it is hoped that money will soon be available to purchase new seats.

Oat Club Members Receive Prize Money

HYLO—The Hylo Junior Oat Club held a meeting at the school on March 3 with Larry Rayment presiding in the absence of the secretary.

The members received prize money for the year 1952 and were well pleased with the results.

The members decided to hold a dance on March 21, 1953.



JEAN-PAUL NOLET, dont la voix est depuis longtemps familière aux auditeurs du réseau Français de Radio-Canada. Comme animateur de "Sur Nos Ondes" il a la tâche quotidienne de présenter la journée radiophonique à des milliers de personnes. On le retrouvera par la suite dans les émissions le plus diverses et, souvent, dans le rôle de narrateur, où il excelle. Jean-Paul Nolet a également fait des débuts remarquables à la télévision.

Annual Seed Show Set For April 9

BOYLE — The date of the Second Annual Athabasca and District Seed Show has been set for April 9, and will be held in the Dreamland Theatre in Boyle.

The only qualification required for entries is that the exhibitor must be a member of the Athabasca and District Agricultural Society. With this as the only restriction, it is hoped that entries will be considerably more than last year.

The Boyle Local of the FUA have arranged for FUA President, Henry Young of Millet, to give an address. Mr. Young's address will be of interest to all farmers.

Ice Masquerade Is Big Success

PLAMONDON—A large crowd gathered at the skating rink Wednesday night to watch people in many and varied costumes skate, play hockey and race. After skating for half an hour, the races began with the older boys, winner being Ronald Gagnon; in younger boys' competition the winner was Andre Plamondon; married men's competition, Philip Plamondon; girls' competition, winner was Anita Gauthier. After the hockey games between the two girls' hockey teams and one between the boys, the evening was finished off with skating and music provided by the Plamondon orchestra.

Noral News Briefs

A hard-time dance was held at Noral on February 27, with prizes going to Mrs. Clayton Henson and Mr. George Waselenchuk, both of Caslan. Fifteen dollars was cleared. Music was supplied by the Colony Orchestra.

Mrs. Ed Willingshofer narrowly escaped severe injury when the horse she was driving ran away. She suffered slight cuts and bruises.

Miss Margaret Walter, who has been visiting her sister at the teacherage, returned to her home at Red Deer on Thursday.

Mr. Clayton Henson of Caslan is helping out at the Clifford Henson home while his brother is in Edmonton.

Indonesian output of tin rose one per cent in 1951.

St. Catherine's Hospital Report

Patients from February 25 to March 4 were Maxine L'Hirondelle, Imperial Mills; Edward Benson, Big Bay; Fred Pusyk, Boyle; Alphonse Lessard, Normandeau; Margaret Piche, Heart Lake; J. B. Plamondon, Plamondon; Mrs. Roy Plamondon, Plamondon; Mrs. Max Diesel, L.L.B.; Frank Devono, Hylo; Rene Kochan, L.L.B.; Mrs. Alex Bourassa, L.L.B.; Mrs. W. Plamondon, L.L.B.; Mrs. Y. St. Jean, Charron; Mrs. Tony Harnaha, Boyle; Fernand Terrien, Berneget; Wilfrid Wilson, L.L.B.; Doreen Ingram, L.L.B.; Dumas Cardinal, Berneget; Margaret Hall, L.L.B.; Mrs. Lucien Germain, Breynt; William Gordey, Caslan; Mrs. Wm. Lozinski, Hylo; Donald Caron, Briereville; Fred Pruden, L.L.B.; Walter Niawchuk, Barrhead; Michael Leach, L.L.B.; Eunice Patenaude, Caslan; Lucille Benink, Craigend; Mrs. Peter Hewko, Sarrail; Mrs. Joseph Stepanski, Grassland.

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Martin, Imperial Mills, a daughter, February 26; to Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirechuk, Craigend, a daughter, February 26; to Mr. and Mrs. M. Steffin of L.L.B., a son on March 2; to Mr. and Mrs. S. Karpetz of Charron, a son on March 2; to Mr. and Mrs. M. Soroko of Boyle, a son on March 2.

Lac la Biche News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Patry and two daughters, Phyllis and Angele, from Edmonton, visited Mrs. Patry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Richard, enroute to Athabasca, where they visited Mr. Patry's parents.

Mrs. A. Baudry and children, Ernest, Donald Denice and Leo, from Edmonton, visited relatives and friends over the week-end.

Mrs. K. Heines and son Rodney returned from Calgary, after visiting relatives for the past two months. She will return to Edmonton in a few days to take up residence there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Perron are the grandparents of a son, Vern Kenneth, weight 6 lbs. 12½ ozs., born February 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Maury Dames of Edmonton.

Jimmie Spencer returned to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Lilly Spencer at Big Lake for a week. He has been in training at Calgary for the past two years in Lord Strathcona Horse Regiment. He will be going to Korea about April 1st.

Arthur Cadieux took a truck load of hogs to Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Chisholm and two children are visiting at the Chisholm home with Mr. Chisholm's parents.

Cst. Dennis Norton is spending his holidays on Vancouver Island with his parents.

Mr. W. Dumas has installed a new electric unit for his cooler in the butcher shop.

In the election on March 2nd, running for the Council, Mr. McMillan got 103 votes, Chas Lebas 101, and Eli Tkachuk 82.

Messrs. Jennie and Nadie Diatel from Edmonton spent the week-end with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Romaniuk.

Mrs. Polly Shulko and son visited friends here for a few days.

Miss Anita Michetti, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Michetti, went to Calgary to take a Nurse's Aid Course.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lett spent

Athabasca D.A. Plans Meeting Re. Rabies

The Central Alberta Committee which co-ordinates all efforts toward the eradication of rabies has requested that a number of meetings be held in each district of the province to give all concerned first-hand information about rabies. Mr. G. Godel, D.A., has been given the responsibility of organizing these meetings in his district and would urge your wholehearted co-operation in seeing that people in your district are made aware of the dates of the meeting and plan to attend. He suggests that in this endeavor you might solicit the assistance of three or four farmers of your district.

Taking part in the deliberations of these meetings will be Dr. Rowland, in charge of the recently formed Health Unit, or one of his staff; Dr. Mitchell of the Dominion Health of Animals Branch, or Dr. Paul Gudjurgis; Mr. Dexter Champion, Timber Inspector, or one of his staff; Mr. H. Armfelt, Supervisor of the Agricultural Service Board. Apart from there, the meetings, it is hoped, will be attended by the Councillor and Divisional Trustee.

Hereunder is a list of the dates of the meetings, and the places where they will be held. You are again urged to give your full assistance and that of your friends.

Meetings On Rabies

Athabasca — At Community Centre, Monday, March 16, at 2:00 p.m.

Richmond Park — At Richmond Park Hall, Monday March 16, at 8:00 p.m.

Boyle — At Community Hall, Tuesday, March 17, at 1:30 p.m.

Grassland—At Grassland Hall, Wednesday, March 18, at 1:30 p.m.

Perryvale — At Perryvale Hall, Thursday, March 19, at 1:30 p.m.

Coolidge — At Narrow Lake School, Thursday, March 19, at 8:00 p.m.

Smith — At Smith Hall, Friday, March 20, at 1:30 p.m.

Anglican Bishop To Visit District Parishes

The Rt. Rev. R. J. Pierce, B.A., D.D., Bishop of Athabasca, will be visiting some of the Anglican Churches in this area at the week-end. On Sunday morning, March 15, at 11:00 o'clock he will administer the Rite of Confirmation to several of the young people of the Paxson district at service to be held in Silver Fox School.

Services to mark the 40th Anniversary of St. Mark's Church (Plum Lake) will be held on Sunday, March 15 at 3:00 p.m. Bishop Pierce will conduct the service at which time several young people of the Plum Lake and Colinton districts will be confirmed.

The Anglican Bishop of Athabasca, Bishop Pierce, will be in attendance at Evensong at St. James' Church (Vincent) on Sunday evening, March 15, at 7:00 p.m. This is Bishop Pierce's first visit to Vincent since he became Bishop, and a hearty welcome is extended to all who wish to meet him on this occasion.

last week in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Romaniuk went to Edmonton last Wednesday, returning Thursday.

TENDERS

Tenders for the application re position of OPERATOR PLANT MANAGER will be received by the Northern Refrigeration Co-operative Association between dates of March 1st to March 20th, 1953, inclusive.

Applicants must state qualification and wages expected.

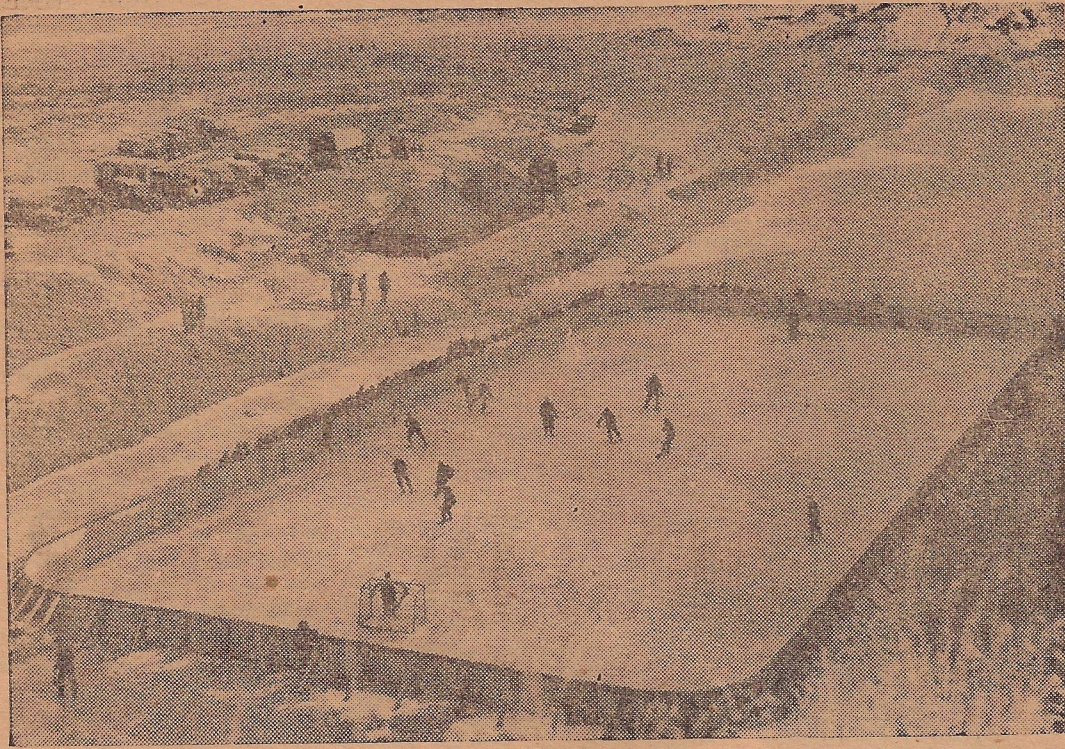
Highest tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars contact Jostein Byrkelo, President, or Harry Cramer, Secretary-Treasurer.

All tenders must be addressed to Harry Cramer, Secretary-Treasurer, Northern Refrigeration Co-op Association, and must be in his hands by the 20th day of March, 1953.

Dated at Lac la Biche this 26th day of February, A.D. 1953.

Canucks Chase Puck Instead Of Reds In Spare Time



Hockey enthusiasts in Canada's 25th Infantry Brigade find the frozen Imjin River in Korea provides an outdoor hockey rink as good as back home. The

soldiers play their inter-unit hockey league games on a regulation size rink a short distance behind the front lines.

Caslan News Briefs

Mrs. S. Duchynch returned home after a few days in the city.

Mr. A. Matshuk was a recent visitor in Edmonton.

Church services were held at the Caslan school in the evenings for the past two weeks.

Mr. John Slanko of Edmonton motored to Caslan one Sunday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wolansky were in Edmonton attending their eldest

grand-daughter's wedding.

Mr. Wm. Fairholm of Westlock is here for the Gospel services.

Mr. and Mrs. Halizy were in Edmonton, where the latter received medical attention.

Mr. Wm. Cherniwchan of Lac la Biche was here recently with his truck.

Miss Marian Johnson has returned home after being away for the past months.

Mrs. Steve Cherniwchan and family have moved into Caslan to reside.

Briereville News Briefs

Spring is just around the corner once more.

Mr. J. Wanchuk of Boyne Lake passed through the district with a steam engine which he purchased from J. C. Whitford of Grandin.

The road from Briereville to McRae is very poor. A snow plow would be a good remedy for its condition.

A meeting of importance is going to be held in the Briereville school house on Saturday, March 7th. There's a plan for moving the school to Craigend. We do hope this meeting will be well attended. There will be more news next week on the subject.

Quite a number of people from this district attended the show in the Lac la Biche Memorial Hall, sponsored by Montana Steve and Gang. It was a pleasure to see a horse so well trained.

Miss Noreen Anderson came home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson, as Mr. Anderson is still on the sick list.

There were quite a few people from this district who attended the show at Rich Lake last week. In seeing the show, "Tell It To the Judge," they had quite a few laughs.

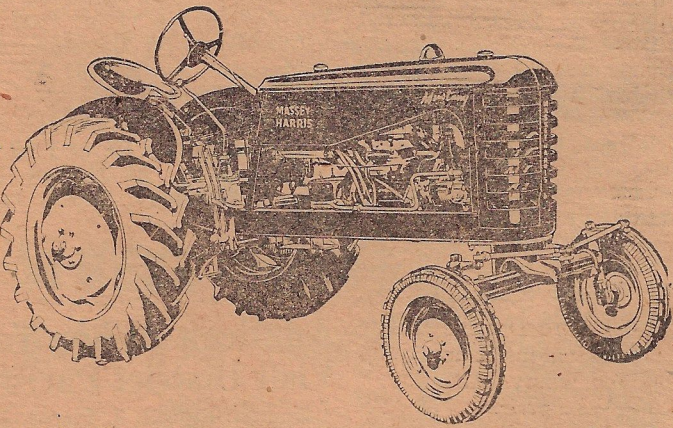
Dogs, yes that was the scene last week when the dogs from this district were taken to Lac la Biche for inoculations against rabies. We do hope that the disease will soon be cleared up.

Stanley Anderson returned home from the city, where he spent the winter working.

Mr. Ed Whelen traded his truck in for a car and tractor. Best of luck, Eddie.

Mr. Leo Blais also has a new truck, which he purchased this winter.

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Form K, Section 55
NOTICE OF POLLElection By Electoral Divisions
Municipal District of Athabasca, No. 103

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for a COUNCILLOR for Electoral Division No. Three of the Municipal District of Athabasca No. 103, for the year 1953, and the polling will take place on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1953, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon.

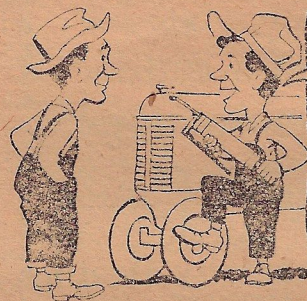
There will be seven polling places in the electoral division, as follows:

- Polling Place No. 1 is at Perryvale Community Hall.
- Polling Place No. 2 is at Harry Taylor's House.
- Polling Place No. 3 is at Narrow Lake School.
- Polling Place No. 4 is at George Lake School.
- Polling Place No. 5 is at A. Laine's House.
- Polling Place No. 6 is at South Athabasca School.
- Polling Place No. 7 is at Fortar School.

I will, at The Municipal Office of Meanook, Alberta, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, 1953, at twelve o'clock noon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Meanook, Alberta, this 25th day of February, 1953.

B. C. HART,
Returning Officer.



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Craigend News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kulyk recently were in the city. Also Mr. and Mrs. John Salahub. Mrs. Salahub underwent a medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. John Salahub received a telegram on the 25th from Elbow, Sask. that they are grandparents to their daughter's baby boy.

The Bays Grain Club has finally organized under the leadership of Mr. Pete Salahub and D. A. Mr. Lore. So far there are twelve active members and these will all receive four bushels of barley which they have to seed, thresh and exhibit by themselves.

The Garden Culture Club also held a meeting and elected their executive, but it is not definite if the club will function because of the shortage of girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stuparek Sr. had visitors from Wostok recently. There were Mrs. Stuparek's cousins, Mr. Walter Franchuk and his wife, Mary Franchuk and her husband.

A large crowd from Craigend attended Montana Steve's horse show and dance at Lac la Biche on the 28th. Everyone reported having seen a marvelous performance by Montana Steve and his horse "Flicker."

Plamondon News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Piquette and son Jimmy left Monday for their new home near Donnelly. Their leaving is regretted by all. They were presented with many lovely and useful gifts from grateful citizens for their devoted work to the community and district.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cadieux made a business trip to Edmonton lately.

Mr. Arthur Barry, an old-timer from Saskatchewan, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bosse and several friends of his in Plamondon. The reminiscing was enjoyed by all.

The Y.C.F. journeyed to Legal to give their play, "Here Comes Charlie." Reports are a full house and a good time had by all. Miss Colette Chamberland is director of the play.

In the hockey game between Plamondon and Atmore, Plamondon defeated Atmore 5 to 4. Good going, boys!

Our deepest sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. A. Duncause on the recent death of Mrs. Duncause's mother.

A black timber wolf was killed with a 6-inch board by Eugene Plamondon and Edmond Dube about 60 miles north-east of Plamondon. It weighed about 170 pounds and measured about 7 feet long.

Thermometers have been put in all the business places for donations to the skating rink fund. Each time a donation is received the thermometer rises. Let's make it rise to the top!

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon, Adolphus Gauthier, Marie Dube, Annie Belanger and Rena Plamondon made a business trip to the city.

The house on top of the hill has been moved to Atmore.

Ellscoff News Briefs

Several members of the Ellscoff community, including Mrs. M. Coughlin, A. Spila, G. D. McFarlane and Mr. and Mrs. P. Le-hanky, were present at a Home and School Association meeting held at Boyle, Tuesday, March 3. They had the pleasure of meeting members of the Athabasca Health Unit, who gave a report of their activities.

Mrs. Mike Radomanovich has just returned home after a short

stay at the Athabasca Hospital. Elsie Hofmann is home on a visit.

Another meeting of the Ellscoff Community Association was held on Saturday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m. Arrangements were made for further purchase of nails, etc. It was reported that cement ordered had already been received and that lumber was expected to arrive next week.

Seals, bears, birds and other fish are well known enemies of Canada's Pacific salmon.

Slips On Step Fractures Ankle

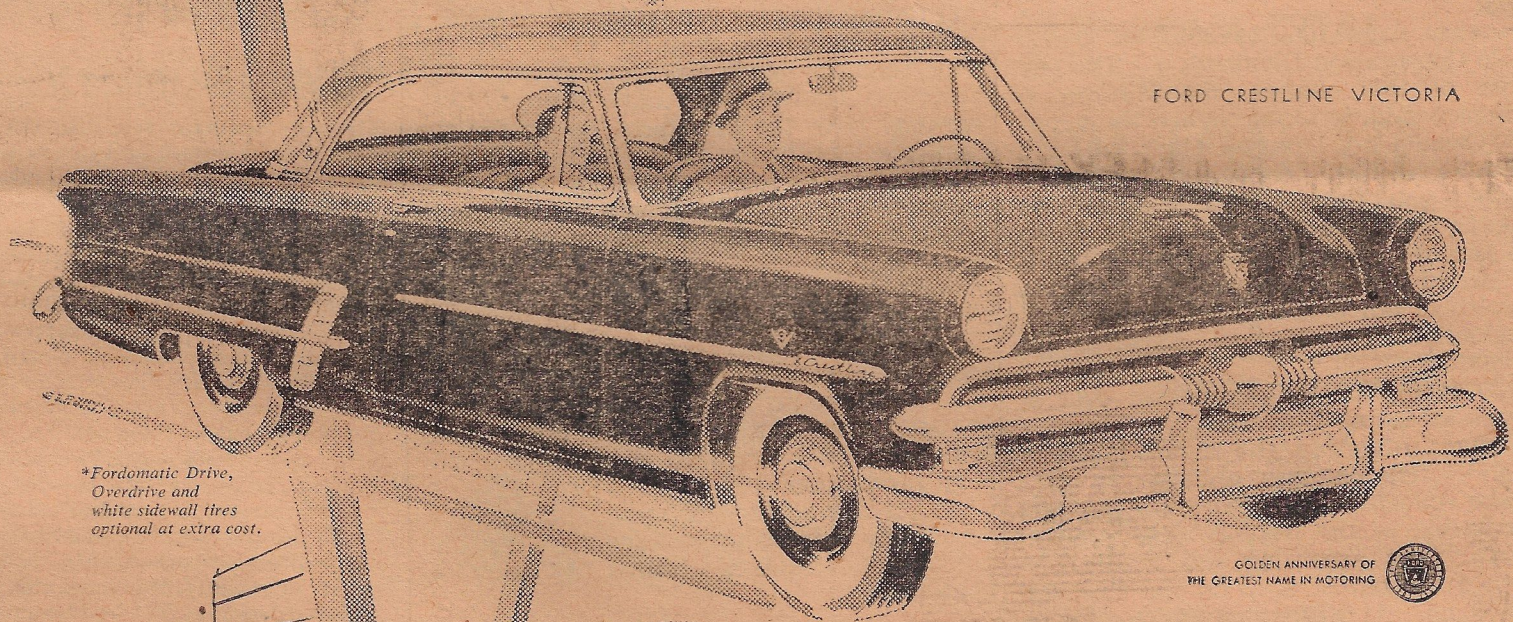
McLENNAN — During the men's and women's bonspiels at McLennan, Mr. C. Turninga slipped on the step when leaving the curling rink, which was very icy due to the mild weather, causing a fracture of his right ankle. He will be in a cast for some time.

Mr. Turninga gets around with the aid of a cane and left by train for Edmonton on Friday night to attend an important meeting of underwriters.

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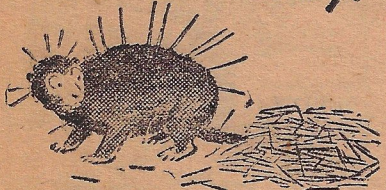
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EDITORIALS

A Prosperity Budget: Something For Everybody

The Minister of Finance, in announcing tax cuts, said the increased productivity of the country and economic developments in the nation enabled the government to pay for defence and social security, and at the same time reduce taxes by a million dollars a day in a full tax year. In 1953, the tax reductions will mean a revenue loss of \$237 million, since the 11 per cent income tax cut is effective July 1, 1953.

In the budget address Thursday evening, February 19th, the Minister of Finance, Hon. D. C. Abbott, Q.C., M.P., announced a series of drastic changes in the tax structure of this country. In effecting these changes, he rolled income taxes back to 1949 levels, slashing government revenues \$361 million in a full year.

Since Mr. Abbott brought down the budget opposition parties have levelled so much criticism at it we think its benefits should be listed, and here they are:

1. Income Tax Down 11%—Effective July 1953, income tax rolled back to 1949 levels, and with defence surtax completely eliminated.
2. Cigarettes Cheaper—Price of a 20-cigarette package restored to 35c. This represents a cut in the excise tax of four cents per package, or \$2.00 per thousand.
3. Stamp Tax Out—Henceforth there will be no need for stamps on cheques, money orders, etc. This tax is repealed immediately.
4. No Radio and TV Licence Fee — The \$2.50 licence fee on radios is abolished, and no license fee will be imposed on TV sets.
5. Increase from 10% to 20% on Deductible Corporation Dividends — The purpose of this change, the Minister of Finance said, is to encourage the people of Canada to increase their stake in Canada's future. He said it would seem to be a good thing if Canadians were encouraged, where they can safely do so, to join in a wider participation of equity ownership in the expanding industrial wealth of our country.
6. Deductions for Medical Expenses increased.
7. \$400 exemption for dependents over 21 years attending University.
8. Changes affecting the small businessman — The changes, effective at once, make reduction of corporation tax rate applicable to the first \$20 thousand of profit, thus according the small businessman a tax cut of 50% on the first \$20 thousand. At 1952 rates the small businessman has paid total taxes of \$7,000 on the first \$20 thousand of profit. With new rates, he will pay only \$3,600.
9. Books will be cheaper—The sales tax on books and material used in their production is repealed. Sales tax also abolished on newsprint.
10. Debt Reduced 30% per capita since 1946 —Net debt of Canada (per capita) has been reduced from \$1,092 in 1946 to \$752 in 1953, or 30%, as a result of increases in population and net debt deduction of \$2,284 million in the last seven years. This means an annual saving in interest of \$63 million a year.
11. Farmers and Fishermen Benefit—Farmers and fishermen will benefit from tariff reductions on a number of items which now will enter the country duty free. Plow bolts and other items are of interest to farmers, and for fishermen substantial savings will result in gasoline engines and parts being placed on the free list. Wire rope used in fishing operations is reduced to 10% duty 'most favored nation', and free on British preferential tariff.

The Bible Today

But we know that the law is good, if a man use it lawfully.—Timothy, 1; 8.

Good News For Albertans

The Speech from the Throne read last week by Lieut. Governor J. J. Bowlen at the opening of the Legislature, was a harbinger of good news to every resident of Alberta.

While other provinces are faced with retail taxes and mounting debts, Alberta, due to the oil boom of recent years, is now virtually debt free. It has taken some time for the benefits of the bulging oil revenues to work themselves down to the level of the common man, but that's what's been promised now, starting this year.

The biggest news is that Municipalities will be able to borrow all the money needed in a few years from the Provincial Government. That will be at a very low rate of interest, which will save every payer of Municipal taxes real money.

Alongside this good news is the fact that Alberta highways will enjoy the biggest building program of all time and a lot of help and assistance is to be given to building good roads in rural districts.

There will be loans to students and control measures for rabies. Undoubtedly other good news will be released from the Legislature chambers during the next six weeks.

This is indeed a golden age for this Canadian province. Besides the ordinary revenues and extraordinary revenues secured from within the province the Provincial treasury benefits by \$28,000,000 annually from the Federal Government. Indirectly, by payments to individuals of Old Age Pensions, and Family Allowances, the Provincial Treasury benefits by another \$26,000,000 from Ottawa. In addition, the Federal Government spent another \$80,500,000 in Alberta last year on Health, Farm Assistance, Highways, Defence, Conservation and in other ways.

Need Farm Support Prices

A despatch from Washington reports that during the past year prices of American farm products have dropped 11%. At the same time the goods and services which the American farmer buys have dropped 2%. We only have the Canadian figures for the first nine months for 1952, and farm income declined by the same amount of 11% while farm costs rose 5%, making a net decline in gross income to the Canadian farmer of about 15%.

At the same time, industrial wages for the same nine-month period are up 10%.

In the circumstances, Federal Government prices support is fully justified. These support programs at the present time apply to cattle, hogs, butter, eggs and cheese, and have been low enough to discourage inefficient production.

Considering the net income of farmers, surely few Canadians would contend that the amount of assistance granted has been too generous.

Good Samaritans

Mankind may be divided into two classes: those whose chief object in life is to obtain things for themselves, and those who live to benefit others, to give as may be needed of themselves and their substance. These Good Samaritans of the race can be found among sinners as well as saints, among men of low degree as of high, among the uneducated and the educated, the poor and the rich. They make up the great international Army of Service, whose distinguished badge is a loving heart and two willing hands.

As a little leaven will cause a great mass of dough to rise, so the influence of even one spiritually motivated human being will spread throughout the mass of the race, beginning naturally with those individuals with whom he is most closely associated. There is no argument so potent as example, no theory that can stand alone against a practical demonstration. He who lives the life will know what is best to do in any given circumstance; he will find the wisdom he needs in dealing with his fellows. He need not make a great ado about it, he need merely go about his normal business, living according to his best light, one day at a time. That is sufficient—provided he is spiritually awakened.

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Rev. Nix of Lament obviously does not know very much about either the King James Version of the Bible or the new standard revised version. In forty years of study I have never found the K.J.V. to contradict itself, but this new Bible contradicts not only the K.J.V. but it elf too.

In Dan. 8:14 K.J.V. tells of a prophecy of 2300 days, this being symbolic time. In Eek. 4:6 a day is represented as a year. In the new Bible it says 2300 evenings and morning, changing the Prophecy into literal time. Then the K.J.V. reads "shall the Sanctuary be cleansed". The new translation reads it "shall be restored to its rightful place," whatever that means. If these modern translators knew anything about sanctuary prophecy they wouldn't make changes that throw passages of scripture out of harmony.

In 2 Peter 2:9 the K.J.V. reads "reserve the unjust unto the day of judgement to be punished". In the S.R.V. it reads "the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgement." This brings in the false theory of hell or heaven at death.

These translators have brought in translations in many instances to correspond with their own pagan doctrine.

I could quote scores of passages misconstrued by the translators of the S.R.V.. Therefore it would be difficult for a student of the K.J.V. to accept it as the inspired word of God.

E. AASERUDE.

Carvel.

AN ODE TO THE FAT BOY

Some say it's nice just to be thin
But others would rather be lean
I really think you take the cake
And fall right in between
Why don't you try some slimming
down

And see just what would happen
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Much bigger than the tallest tree,
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QUESTIONS BRITISH MOTIVES

England should be honest, and admit that the reason she is against the removal of the Seventh Fleet from Formosa is not the possibility of extending the Korean war, but the fear that her huge trade in contraband war material may be stopped.

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Western Women Curlers Compete For Championship Trophy At Regina

The Eaton Western Ladies' Curling Championship Trophy, emblematic of curling supremacy among lady curlers in Western Canada, was competed for by three Western rinks in Regina, March 3rd and 4th.

The finals, which took place in the Regina Curling Club, saw Manitoba represented by a Rapid City rink, skipped by Mrs. G. Dick, with third Mrs. M. Wolstenholme, second Mrs. M. McKinnon, and lead Mrs. S. Pettapiece; Saskatchewan, represented by a Regina rink, skipped by Mrs. M. Perkin, with third Miss P. Day, second Mrs. G. Graham, and lead Miss J. Miller; and Alberta, represented by a Medicine Hat rink, skipped by Mrs. D. Close, with third Mrs. F. Adams, second Mrs. M. Hayward, and lead Mrs. M. Oliphant.

Bidding fair to become a national event, the new competi-

tion has added considerable impetus to curling among women's rinks throughout the West. The opportunity to take part in the finals has been eagerly sought after by many rinks.

Provincial playdowns have taken place in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, the contestants in the final being the winners of the respective playdowns. It is expected that next year British Columbia will be a strong contender.

Eaton's of Canada, sponsors of the championship, has provided transportation expenses and ac-

Rabies Is Confirmed In Southern Alberta

LETHBRIDGE — Rabies has been found in two southern Alberta towns, Dr. Robert Connell, animal pathologist at the veterinary research laboratory here, reported Wednesday.

The virus was found in the heads of two dogs, one from Picture Butte, 15 miles north of Lethbridge, and the other from Burdett, 65 miles east of here.

The Burdett case is the farthest south rabies has been reported since the outbreak began in northern Alberta last summer. The previous southernmost case was at Leduc, 20 miles south of Edmonton. Burdett is 60 miles from the United States border.

Dr. A. W. Allan, veterinarian in charge of the health of animals division here, said the disease may have moved in from the south. He said there was an outbreak in southern Montana 18 months ago and rabies could have been passed northward by coyotes, skunks and even by mice.

Dr. Allan is awaiting instructions from Ottawa regarding quarantine of dogs and vaccination. Meanwhile he has asked that dogs be kept in close check.

Dr. Connell is awaiting positive identification of rabies in a coyote shot at Hardieville, just north of here.

Quick Canadian Quiz No. 112

1. How high is Niagara Falls?
 2. Direct taxes on corporations in 1926 took 8.4 per cent of profits. What is today's percentage?
 3. In 1951 how many people died in Canadian road accidents every 24 hours?
 4. Name the one Canadian city with more men than women.
 5. Are more Canadians employed in agriculture, construction, manufacturing or mining?
- ANSWERS: 5. More Canadians are employed in manufacturing than in the other three industries combined. 3. Seven every 24 hours. 1. 167 feet. 4. Windsor, Ont. 2. More than 50 per cent.

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Final results of the 'spiel gave Mrs. Perkin's rink from Regina the title, with three wins and one loss. Mrs. Close of Medicine Hat came second with two wins and two losses, while the Manitoba rink came through with only one win against three losses.

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After I lectured my neighbor on the will power needed for dieting, she said, "Yes, I know. I just came from the druggist and he asked me to give you your reducing pills to help curb your appetite — will power, indeed!" M. G.

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Canada Will Soon Be 3rd Oil Producing Country In The Western Hemisphere

DALLAS, Texas—Prospects are that Canada, with its open door policy to foreign oil companies, will soon pass Mexico to become the third largest producer in the Western Hemisphere. Operators in Canada have budgeted \$400,000,000 for development of its expanding oil industry. This is almost twice 1952's record expenditure.

In 1946, its infant oil industry had proved oil reserves of only 72,000,000 bbls. Today, it boasts record proved reserves of 1,700,000,000 bbls. The entire Canadian oil scene, from its astounding growth to present drilling and producing, refining and pipeline methods to its future oil potentialities is thoroughly covered in a special February issue of The Petroleum Engineer.

Canada has achieved its oil success, in spite of tremendous difficulties, such as rough terrain, severe northern winters and chiefly, a lack of sufficient marketing facilities. Refineries have increased capacity from 40,000 bbls to 125,000 bbls per day. Large volume pipe lines are planned or are under construction to link the Pacific Northwest and the Great Lakes region with western Canada oil production.

Perhaps the greatest problem is a coordinated producing-marketing problem of supply and demand. "Canada's recent and first export of oil is another step toward the day when we are producing 'on balance,' a quantity of crude equivalent to our own requirements," asserts The Hon. E. C. Manning, Minister of Mines, Government of Alberta.

The bulk, 99 per cent, of the current production comes from the Province of Alberta. Western Canada has a vast sedimentary basin of almost 500,000,000 acres, whose productive limits are relatively undetermined. An extensive exploratory program is underway and is increasing monthly.

Records were broken in 1952. In western Canada alone, there were a total of 180 new discoveries. Alberta had the greatest

Canadian "Care" Rushes Food and Clothing To Stricken Dutch

OTTAWA—Dr. J. Auer, president of the newly-organized nation-wide Netherlands Flood Relief Fund in Canada, today thanked the CARE overseas food and textile agency for allocating 200 food and blanket packages to flood disaster areas in the Netherlands. CARE headquarters has announced.

A similar distribution has been made in England from limited emergency parcel stockpiles. Neil MacNeil, Canadian Director for CARE, said today.

Canadians can help the beleaguered people of the Netherlands by contributing to the Netherlands Flood Relief Fund at 168 Laurier Avenue East, Ottawa, and to British flood relief through CARE, 73 Albert Street, Ottawa. If necessary, CARE is prepared to move food and blanket parcels from stockpiles in other parts of Europe to accommodate donors who wish to help friends, relatives or unknown victims of the floods, MacNeil said.

Strange Occupation

SOMERSET, Ky.—Officers were amazed when they found an armless man operating a moonshine liquor still recently. The man, Fred T. Strunk, 23, born without arms, said his speciality is loading and firing a .22 calibre rifle with his toes.

Parents Urged To Warn Children About Rabies

EDMONTON—It has been publicly suggested that information on the handling of dogs and other animals be given all children of the Health Unit. Would you please draw this to the attention of your children:

1. If a person is bitten, report the incident—Ph. 390293—or the Municipal Office at once, and ask the owner of the animal not to kill

it but to tie it up or otherwise restrict its freedom until we come to see him.

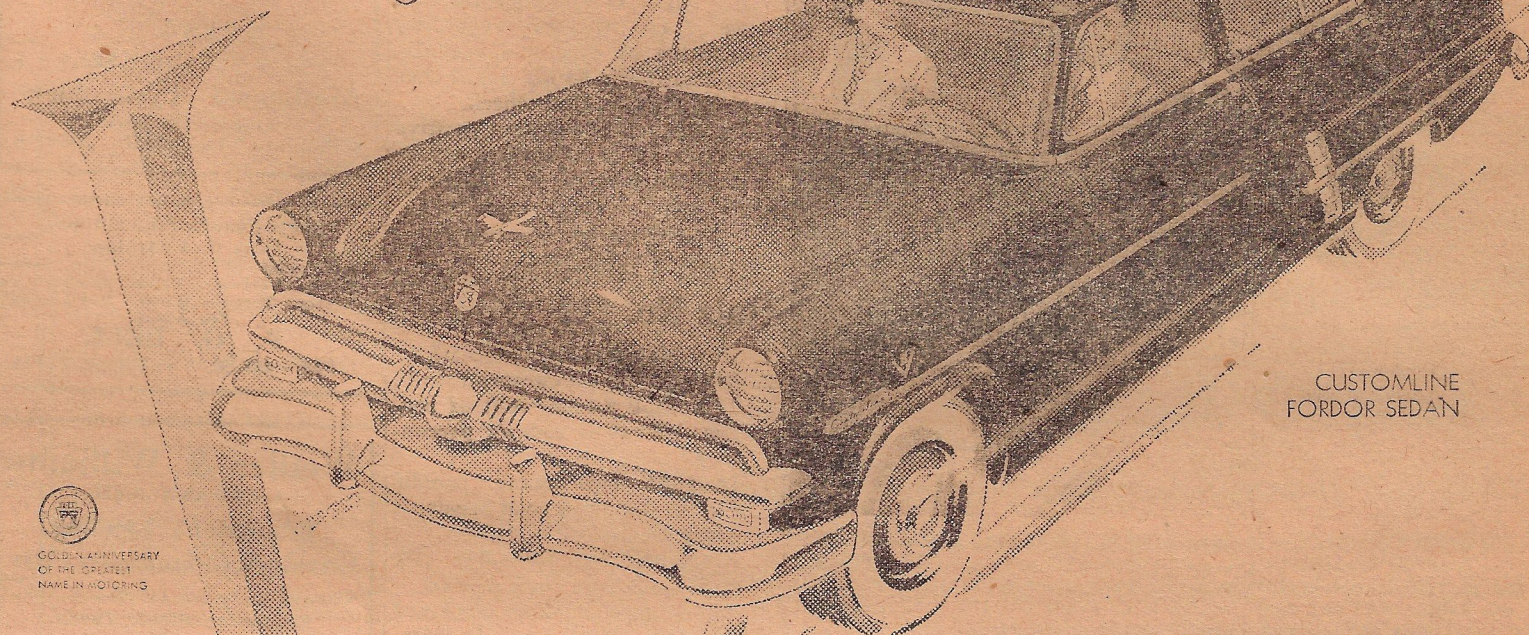
2. Do not play with dogs or try to hold them and comfort them in your arms. They are then likely to bite you about the head and neck, the most dangerous area to be bitten by a rabid dog.

3. If you see dogs running about loose in your neighborhood report this at once to the Town Office or Municipal Office. All dogs are now required to be tied up. It is best to use a chain as they will quickly chew through a rope or leather strap.

Dutch Young People Entertain At Hall

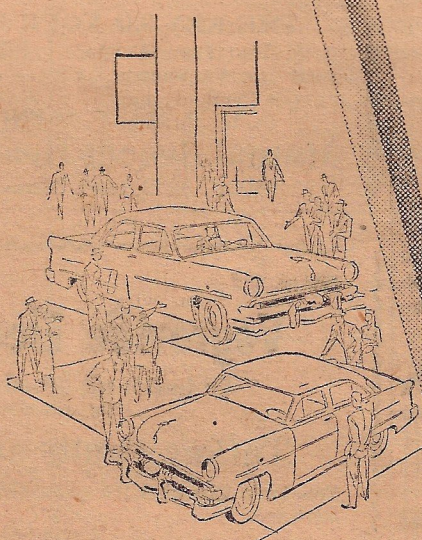
EAST EDMONTON — The social evening sponsored by the Hall Board on Friday night was a huge success. A large crowd was in attendance and the program put on by the children and the dancing and singing by the Dutch young people from the city, led by Mr. Ed Nyland, was enjoyed very much by all. Mr. Claire Harlton was master of ceremonies for the evening. Mrs. McLean led the children in games after which lunch was served.

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News From Other Alberta Towns

Teachers Salaries Major Expenditure In Killam S.D. Financial Report

SEDGEWICK — Recently published financial statement for the Killam School Division shows that during 1952 revenue totalled \$433,289.15. Of this amount, the sum of \$310,325.18 was realized from requisitions on municipalities and \$116,138.90 from government grants, including \$12,645.83 from the School Buildings Assistance Board.

Other revenues were received from tuition fees, sale of property, rents, etc.

Expenditures grossed \$402,010.81 to leave a surplus of \$11,933.35 after liquidating a deficit of \$19,344.99 from the previous year. Largest single item was \$88,575.61 for teachers' salaries, more than twice the \$39,975.11 for transportation of pupils. Other significant items included \$23,874.56 for administration, \$44,203.99 for plant operation and maintenance, \$7,957.07 for tuition payments, \$23,358.73 for debt charges, including repayment of debenture borrowing, and other miscellaneous expenditures.

Total assessed valuation for the whole division were \$10,412,937, and a requisition for \$301,975.13 resulted in a requisition rate of 29 mills.

Copies of the statement are being distributed through schools to parents and through local district secretaries to other ratepayers.

R. Penman Rink Takes Grand Challenge

CZAR — The open bonspiel came to the finals on Saturday evening. In the Grand Challenge event the R. Penman rink won first, D. Penman won second, C. Larden rink took third and B. Swelin of Hughenden won fourth.

In the Curing Club event the Eeles rink, skipped by M. Prysko took first, D. Penman won second, M. Froland won third and R. Holmberg won fourth.

In the Consolation event, the O. Haroldson rink of Dolcy took first, A. Lindgren won second, third was won by T. Grocock and C. Sather got fourth.

The curling rink was packed to capacity during the bonspiel. The ladies served lunch at the rink.

Bowling Green Homemakers Meet

BOWLING GREEN—The Bowling Green Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. Underwood last Thursday for their February meeting. Our new president, Mrs. H. Warrilaw was in the chair. The secretary, Mrs. C. Bruce read the minutes of the last meeting. Thank you letters were read for fruit received by those who were sick this month. Ten dollars was donated to the Flood Relief. Yearly programs were distributed, also Health pamphlets. Mrs. J. Peden as convener of the Play Committee stated that a play had been chosen and parts given out, and she anticipates it will be ready for our final card party. Mrs. Warrilaw offered to take the card party Friday, March 13 and also the March meeting. Mrs. F. Gilbert is in charge of the social part of this meeting and all members are asked to bring a piece of real lace for the Roll Call. Our Roll Call for February was answered by a Childhood Memory. Mrs. R. Bruce read a very entertaining number on "Buying a New Hat." We are sure that all our members will buy a hat for "under \$100.00."

At the close of the meeting the hostess, Mrs. Underwood assisted by Mrs. R. Peden served lunch.

Seed Cleaning Plant To Be Built At Mannville

MANNVILLE — At a meeting of ratepayers of the Municipal District of Minburn, held in Mannville under the auspices of the Mannville and District Board of Trade, a provisional Board was set up to build a Seed Cleaning Plant.

Previous to the meeting, Mr. C. J. Gamble showed a film of Mr. Sutherlands' trip to Texas and return with two grain combines. This picture was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. M. B. Van Dusen then called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. Buckingham and Mr. Parkinson, an engineer from the Piel Crops Branch, Department of Agriculture. Mr. Buckingham briefly and clearly outlined the necessity of a Seed Cleaning Plant and the arrangements by which it could be financed. Mr. Parkinson spoke on the construction of the plant, operation of same and gave a report on the plants now in operation. He mentioned the plants' financial positions were strong and all doing a satisfactory job. Some of the plants are installing machinery for treating seed for wireworms. The cost of this treatment was given by Mr. Parkinson.

In the discussion following the addresses a motion was made by Mr. Willis "That a Seed Cleaning Plant be built in the Municipal District of Minburn and that a Provisional Board be elected." J. B. Allen seconded the motion which was carried unanimously. The following were elected to the Provisional Board: Mr. A. Gerhart, Mr. C. Finlay, Mr. P. Sloan, Mr. Semograd, Mr. J. Bryden, Mr. J. McLaughlin and Mr. Buckingham.

The meeting was adjourned and the Provisional Board went into session to set up their organization. A further meeting of the Board was called for Saturday, Feb. 28, at which time canvassers were appointed and arrangements made to go ahead, several thousand dollars' worth of shares already being sold.

The Mannville and District Board of Trade wish to thank all persons who so strongly supported this project and to assure the farmers of the M.D. of Minburn they will continue to support this venture. The Board of Trade wish to tender their appreciation to Mr. Buckingham, Mr. Parkinson and Mr. Gamble for their interest shown and the assistance they have rendered.

Minburn Mixed Bonspiel Results

Grand Challenge: 1. N. Feschuk, Minburn; 2. J. Kufeldt, Minburn; 3. E. Mercer, Mannville; 4. M. McLuckie, Mannville.

Merchants: 1. R. MacFadden, Minburn; 2. W. Barker, Minburn; 3. F. Anderson, Minburn; 4. J. Wagner, Minburn.

Consolation: 1. T. Barker, Minburn; 2. J. Gray, Minburn; 3. J. Coxford, Mannville; 4. R. Gray, Minburn.

T.V. Potent Medium, Reports Pastor

INNISFREE — "With more than 20,710,000 TV sets in the United States and an anticipated additional five million in 1953, the Church cannot afford to overlook its obligation to make the fullest possible use of this potential 'modern pulpit,'" stated Elder Geo. Soloniuk, pastor of the Innisfree Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Addressing his congregation at its worship here Saturday, Pastor Soloniuk announced a special offering which was received Feb. 28 to promote the church's coast-to-coast television program. Faith for Today. The offering is to be used to expand the coverage of the Adventist weekly religious program, now in its third year of telecasting.

"With 150 to 200 new television stations expected in 1953," the minister said, "we must plan actively to do our part to see that cheap and unwholesome programs do not monopolize this potent influence in the North American home."

Clovelly Community Hold Annual Meeting

CLOVELLY—The annual meeting of the Clovelly Community Association was held February 25, electing the following slate of officers for 1953: President, Andrew Machin; vice-president, Frank Scott; secretary-treasurer, Ruby Bauer; directors, Joe Bauer, Harvey Robertson and George Watling; auditors, Margaret Machin, Norma Watling.

At present the association has 18 members, and it is hoped that others will be interested in joining by paying their annual fee of 50c to either the president or secretary. A social committee, made up of the lady members of the association will continue to manage the card parties and other entertainments.

Fedorah Organizes C.G.I.T. Group

FEDORAH — The first meeting of the C.G.I.T. was held in the home of Mrs. R. Dawson, the second meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. DeMarre, where the election of officers took place.

The following were elected to office: President, Miss E. Austin; vice-president, Miss S. Elsing; secretary, Miss Nora Austin; treasurer, Miss Joan Briggs; leaders, Mrs. R. Dawson and Mrs. W. DeMarre.

The next meeting of the C.G.I.T. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Austin. The main topic of discussion will be their uniforms.

BEISEKER CURLING RINK DESTROYED BY FIRE

BEISEKER — Beiseker's two-sheet curling rink burned to the ground around 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and only good work on the part of the Acme Fire Brigade which was called to the help of the local brigade saved the adjoining skating rink, dressing rooms and other residential buildings.

Adam Delker, who operates a blacksmith business across the street from the rink, noticed smoke pouring from the building. He called for help but when they broke in the building was a raging inferno. No one was in the rink when the fire started.

Origin of the fire was unknown. As far as is known no one was

Rising Costs Force Requisition Rise In Vegreville School Division

VEGREVILLE — On Tuesday the Board of Trustees of Vegreville School Division No. 19 concluded a two-day meeting at which the Board adopted the 1953 Budget for the Division. Faced with rising costs in all departments, together with necessary facilities in new classrooms and bus extensions, it was found necessary to raise the requisition rate on municipal authorities by some thirteen (13) per cent.

It was pointed out that this is the first increase in school requisition rate since 1949. The sound financial position of the Division has made possible the stable rate over the past four years.

The meeting was attended by Chairman S. Hinton and Trustees W. G. Porayko, L. S. Cole, M. T. Tym, R. J. Whitson and A. T. Mandruk. During the budget deliberations the Board had the benefit of the advice of representatives from some of the municipal authorities that contribute to the Division's requisition. Mannville was represented by Mayor C. G. Torrance. From the Municipal District of Eagle, Councillor Petruk was in attendance and from M.D. of Minburn, Councillor Wm. Johnson.

The Board had before it the Auditor's Report for 1952. It showed expenditures, including buildings to be over Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, of which some Twenty-one Thousand was used from Capital Fund Surplus. Expenditures did not exceed the estimates for the year. The books and records of the Division were reported to be in very good order. The report was adopted by the Board.

Trustee Tym and Superintendent Facey reported to the Board on the emergency closing of Lake Gilroy School. The small number of pupils there will be served by an extension of the Wilberforce bus route. A temporary teacher was appointed to take over Underwood School. The Board dealt with matters of minutes, correspondence and Treasurer's statements and gave direction on matters therein.

Notice was received from the Teachers' Salary Negotiating Committee that it wished to meet the Board in March to present a request for a substantial increase in all teacher salaries, to be effective in September, 1953.

A meeting of Branch No. 3 of the Alberta School Trustees Association will be held in Wainwright on March 4. It was decided that all Board members should attend.

The Secretary presented a report on the various forms of liability insurance in force in the Division. The Board directed that coverage limits be raised on all policies.

Schools in the Division will resume the 9:00 a.m. opening hour as from March 16. A committee of the Board was named to report on possible bus transportation for Bloomington and Chatsworth Schools.

The Board heard the report of

Works Foreman Wm. Eickmeyer on building and maintenance. Preliminary plans for the new primary school at Vegreville are now in the hands of the Department of Education for approval. Approval for an improved sewage disposal system for Mannville Schools is being sought from the Department of Public Health. The Board opened sealed tenders for the installation of a propane hot water system for Mannville primary school. Tenders received were Leitch Hardware \$775.00, Midland Hardware \$700.52, Joe's Plumbing \$740.95. The Board accepted the lowest, Midland Hardware \$700.52.

Caretaking arrangements in the centralized schools were reviewed. Some changes were made and Division salary rates were adjusted where it was considered to be required.

After fixing requisitions and final adoption of the budget, the Board adjourned to meet again on Monday, March 23.

Adeline Hewko Wins Gold Medal

MUNDARE—The Annual Oratorical Contest and display of the Ukrainian Catholic Press were held on Sunday evening, March 1, at the Mundare National Hall. The event was sponsored by the Sodality of Blessed Virgin Mary.

Ten youthful orators participated in the contest with Adeline Hewko taking the trophy and a gold medal, Ernest Fedechko a silver medal, and Adolph Nay a bronze medal. Betty Bartkiw, Phyllis Topilko, Leona Hawryluk, Sonia Caruk, Susan Atamanchuk, Ann Kostiuk and Margaret Baron received books. The addresses consisted of anecdotes from the lives of great people.

Adjudicators were Mrs. C. Woycenko, Mr. S. Ruzyski, and Mr. M. Tomyn.

The trophy was presented by the last year's winner, Marcia Topilko. The other awards were presented by Mary Bartkiw, president of the Club.

To round out the program, Anne Bilyk and Antoinette Warawa sang a duet, followed by a trio with Bernice Hewko. Betty Lou Slepanski, Nichole Strilchuk and Mary-Jane Korchinski performed an action song. Nelson Ruzyski, Ernest Ruzyski and R. Ruzyski provided an instrumental trio.

Speakers were the Rev. Father Vital and Mr. M. Slepanski. Sister Marion trained the contestants and arranged the program.

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Beiseker Organist Honored At Party

BEISEKER — Mrs. Lou Brosteaux was honored at a farewell party, given by the male choir of St. Mary's Church of Beiseker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Val Schmaltz.

Father A. Fermant, on behalf of the choir and the parish, presented Mrs. Brosteaux with a beautiful gold and crystal rosary in recognition of her faithful service as organist. Mr. and Mrs. Brosteaux are moving to Calgary.

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My small granddaughter aged four, was playing with her toys on the floor for some time. On getting up she discovered she had "pins and needles" in her leg. Calling her Mummy, she said, "I have ginger ale in my leg."

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One night our neighbors were coming home from visiting when their little girl, Doreen, noticed the moon for the first time. "Mommy," she asked, "is that God's electric light?"

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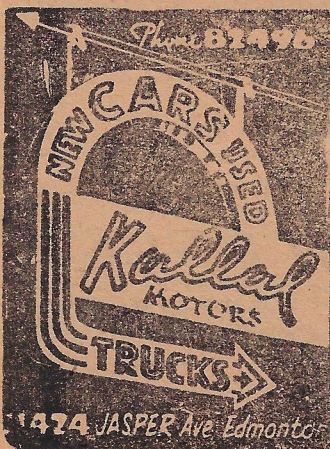
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To neutralize the odor of the stockyards district as the bus went by it, a lady passenger bought a bottle of lavender salts. She uncorked the bottle one block away from the district and kept it under her nose until the bus passed the section.

One morning as she rode along she glanced out of the window and saw that it was time to uncork the bottle. She did so and held it to her nose. As the smell of stockyards grew stronger she held the bottle closer to her nose. When the bus reached the heart of the stockyards district, a man across the aisle shouted:

"For gosh sakes lady, close that bottle!"

Not That Way

An Irish bricklayer was on the top of the partly-built house, and shouted to the foreman that he could not find his way down to the ground.

"You fool—come down the way you went up," shouted the foreman.

"Not on yer life. I came up head first," the Irishman yelled back.

Crushing Retort

First Chlorine (quarrelling in dressing room) — Not only that, but you get uglier every day.

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Basic American

In Johannesburg, South Africa an old lady sitting opposite a gun-chewing U.S. soldier in a suburban train, smiled amiably, finally leaned forward and said apologetically:

"It's very kind of you to talk to me, sir, but I am stone-deaf."

Let Him Through

Aviator (explaining crash)—I just happened to get into an air-pocket.

Sympathetic Old Lady — Oh, dear! And I suppose there was a hole in it.

Not From the Sound

Margery — What makes baby cry so, Mamma?

Mother—He's getting his teeth, dear.

Margery — Well, doesn't he want to have 'em?

Taking Advice

Hoping to inspire his workers with promptness and energy, a Canadian business man hung a number of signs reading "DO IT NOW" around his factory and office.

When he was asked some weeks later how his staff had reacted, he shook his head sadly.

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Patience

A man had been waiting patiently in the post office, but could not attract the attention of either of the girls behind the counter.

"The evening cloak," explained one of the girls to her companion, "was a redingote design in gorgeous lama brocade with fox fur and wide pagoda sleeves."

At this point the long-suffering customer broke in with:

"I wonder if you could provide me with a neat, purple stamp with a dinky perforated hem. The ton ensemble deliberately treated on the reverse side with maulage. Something at about two cents."

Bon Accord Beekeepers' Association Holds Annual Meeting

BON ACCORD — The annual meeting of the Bon Accord Beekeepers' Association was held in Bon Accord on Monday, March 2.

The following officers were elected for the year 1953: President, W. R. Rigney; vice-president, John Pasnak; secretary-treasurer, Pete Kowalski; directors, Mrs. H. W. Briggs, Steve Sawchuk, and Joe Kryschuk.

Orders for package bees were placed through the Alberta Honey Producers Co-operative at quantity discount price. Delivery of bees is expected for Saturday, April 18. Further orders for package bees can still be placed by contacting Pete Kowalski at 11219 101st St., Edmonton, or through the Alberta Honey Producers Co-operative, 10019 106th Ave., Edmonton.

Great enthusiasm was shown among the members present at the meeting concerning the legume seed growers who are now seeking beekeepers to place their hives near their clover fields for pollination purposes. Beekeeping is gaining its recognition and importance among the legume seed growers and gardeners.

Mr. W. G. leMaistre, Provincial Apiarist, attended the meeting and gave a very interesting talk

on the time to start package bees for the best honey production.

He said he had advocated for several years, that Alberta beekeepers should have their packages arrive earlier. He explained that it takes five or six weeks before the eggs a queen bee lays becomes field bees. And to have a large field force of bees when the honey flow begins about July 1st will mean a larger crop of honey from a hive.

Some tests, conducted under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture demonstrated that in 1952 package bees installed April 5 produced 35 per cent more honey than packages hived April 26th. In that year honey production was good in most districts. Mr. leMaistre said this difference in productivity between early and late packages would probably be greater in a poor season.

Mrs. W. R. Rigney, assisted by Mrs. Briggs, served an excellent lunch, tea and coffee after the meeting.

On the whole the meeting, held at Mr. Rigney's, was a great success.

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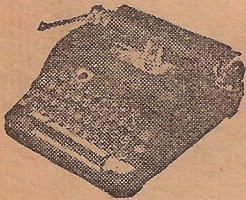
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I love him very much but what must I do—let him go or not?

M.

Answer:

My advice is to let him go. If he hasn't got around to the question of marriage after ten years of dating, he evidently has no intention of ever doing so. And certainly, if he is going out with a married woman, he is not the kind of person you can depend on even if he does ask you to marry him.

Get interested in someone else and stop wasting time with him.

Louisa.

Dear Louisa,

I liked a boy who was sixteen and I was fourteen but my mother wouldn't allow me to go on dates with him because she said I was too young. So he started to like another girl who was my same age but who could go out on dates.

In the meantime he has moved almost a hundred miles away from here and I would like to write to him. Do you think it would be all right for me to do that as he has not written to me?

R.

Answer:

I told someone a few weeks ago the same thing I am telling you

now. It is always correct to send a greeting card of some kind to anyone so why not send a Valentine or Easter card to your friend. You could put a short personal note on it saying that his old friends were missing him and would like to see him sometime.

Louisa.

Dear Louisa,

I am the mother of seven children. My husband won't help with the children or give me any money to buy the children clothes for school. All they have is what is given to them and that is very few. I am sick half of the time but have no money to go to the doctor. Do you think it would be wise for me to see a lawyer about this?

Please help me if you can.

Mrs. S. B.

Answer:

Your husband should certainly be made to support your children. If you don't know a good lawyer why don't you talk to a minister in our community and perhaps he can tell you of a good lawyer who can help you.

Louisa.

Athletic Thief

DENVER, Colo. — A burglar who evidently wanted to develop his muscles, broke in to the YMCA recently, taking a 360-pound barbell weight-lifting set, valued at \$110. Police want to present him with some more bars—stretching vertically in front of windows.

NEW COMMISSIONER APPOINTED FOR EDMONTON DISTRICT SCOUTS

The Edmonton District Council of the Boy Scouts Association announced today the arrival of Donald R. Milne, the new Executive Commissioner of the Edmonton district. Mr. Milne is well qualified for his post. He graduated in Arts and Social Work from the University of Toronto with a B.A. and Master's Degree in Social Work. Mr. Milne will administer, develop, and promote scouting in the district under the direction of Tom L. Robinson, District Commissioner. Mr. Milne has been a Cub Scout, Rover, Scout Master, on the Canadian Headquarters Staff, and the Field Staff of the Saskatchewan Provincial Council.



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Annual Ingathering Appeal

BOYLE — The annual Ingathering Appeal, to help support and extend world-wide mission work, was launched on March 7 by the Seventh-day Adventist Church here, according to Pastor Nick Tkachuk.

Observing the 50th year since the national beginning of the Appeal, the local church plans to reach its \$500 goal this year in five weeks through member and business firm contributions and door-to-door solicitations. The amount raised last year was \$250, church officials report.

In a national scale last year's Appeal netted \$3,335,000, virtually all of which went directly into humanitarian work, it is reported. Deductions for administrative expense was nil, since projects supported from Ingathering funds are administered by existing church organizations with income derived elsewhere.

Besides public subscription Adventist members themselves last year gave more than \$52,000,000 for support of a program of missions, medical, and educational work in 194 countries.

Welfare work done here in this district in 1952 is valued at \$150, which means that more than half of the solicited funds are used right at home.

Other projects in the Dominion, the States and overseas include 165 hospitals, clinics, and dispensaries, employing 2,832 doctors and nurses, as well as 4,438 schools and colleges. In many areas these are the only medical and educational institutions working for backward peoples.

"Christian missions at home and abroad have always been one of the most powerful forces for enlightening backward peoples," Pastor Tkachuk said in announcing the year's drive. "Millions of persons are being helped to help themselves," he added. "This is the effective way to build solidly for a more progressive free world."

An hour a week in church cannot overcome the evil influences that are wrecking many homes today, Pastor Nick Tkachuk of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, declared here last week.

"Radio, television and worldly amusements are crowding prayer out of the family program," he said, "and no longer are the family mutual interests and problems shared."

"In observance of 'Christian Home Day,' annually participated in by all Seventh-day Adventist churches, the pastor urged that 'spiritual values should come before the material comforts.' We want our children to be well fed,

clothed, and housed, he asserted, 'but it is more vital that while young they learn in the home the principles of morality and right-doing which have made America great. No later training in school or church will compensate the child who has not, from his earliest years, learned lessons of obedience, unselfishness and love,' he said.

The pastor urged the parents in his congregation to begin a program of planned reading and study on how to build a Christian home.

Boyle News Briefs

Miss Jean Slead is in Athabasca Hospital having her appendix out.

Dr. Rowland, Miss Poole and three members of the Health Unit visited the Home and School Hospital.

Community Group Holds Annual Meet

FREEDOM — An annual community meeting was held in the Freedom hall on March 1st. Officers elected are as follows: President, Aino Carlson; vice-president, Clare Anderson; secretary, Laurel Bruns; executive, Oskar Hauch, Emile Penno, Ralph Meyer, Bob Preuss and Hubert Anderson.

The club is trying to raise money for enlarging the hall.

meeting March 2nd and stressed some very interesting points on health conditions.

Mr. E. S. Parson is in Edmonton on the sick list. Also Mrs. Frank Smith has had a second operation.

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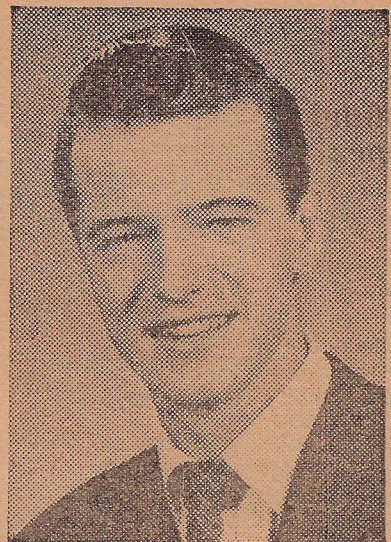
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R. Goulet, popular Edmonton singer to be heard on a national network next Sunday evening.

Singing Stars Of Tomorrow

Winner of his division in the Alberta Music Festival last year, Robert Goulet, baritone, of Edmonton will be seeking Canada-wide recognition when he appears on the Singing Stars of Tomorrow radio competition of Sunday, March 8.

Two-thousand dollars is the top scholarship award on the program heard 7:00-7:30 p.m. M.S.T. on the Dominion Network. Eight singers share in the eventual distribution of more than \$4,000 in scholarship money. To share in the scholarships it is necessary to earn enough marks on a regular competition program to go into the semi-finals which start on March 29.

Goulet, an Edmonton radio announcer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beupre of 11323-125 Street in Edmonton. Only 21 years old, he has already sung twice with the Edmonton "Pops" Symphony and sang the bass role with the Edmonton Mendelssohn Choir's Messiah.

Bernard Turgeon, also of Edmonton, was heard earlier this season. Many Alberta contestants have placed high in the nine-year history of the program although none has won the top award. Elizabeth McCaskill of Edmonton won an honorable mention in the 1945-46 season and placed third the following year.

Rat War Continues In Esther District

ESTHER — The war against rats continues in the Esther district, and over 50 rats were killed on the farm of Tom Kusminski, eight miles south of Esther. Julius Schroeder caught ten rats in a pail trap and believes he has found another nest of them. John Engel also caught a rat, as well as Johnny Hoffman. All Esther folks need now is a Pied Piper to drown the rats in Sounding Creek this coming spring.

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Grassland News Briefs

News has been received of the death at Prince George, B.C., of A. E. "Bert" Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong was one of the pioneer farmers of the district, having homesteaded the land now occupied by Mike Homeniuk.

Mrs. Joe Stepaniuk is in hospital at Lac la Biche, but is expected home soon.

The SRO sign was hung out early Monday evening, when crowds thronged the Grassland Community Hall to see Montana Steve and his wonder horse Flicker. No doubt the novelty of a horse on the stage brought out the record crowd.

William and John Dmelchuk have returned home from Edson, where they have been hauling timber for the past week.

The Red Cross drive is in full swing, and a whist drive is scheduled for Friday in the Community Hall, with all proceeds going to this worthy cause.

A meeting of the Lions Club was held in the Northway Restaurant on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard have moved into the Semeniuk cottage, just across from the store. Mr. Ballard is engaged in the Rawleigh business.

Mrs. Coverly Sr. had to be rushed to hospital in Edmonton Tuesday, suffering a relapse after her recent operation. Mr. Nick Derko drove the patient to town, accompanied by the Municipal Nurse, Miss Pankow.

The whole Grassland district is very much interested in the proposed extension of Calgary Power into the north country. A meeting at Boyle was largely attended last week, when representatives of the company explained the necessary procedure for the farmers. Another meeting at Grassland has been called for Saturday.

Mr. Erma Jenkins and her uncle Archie visited at the home of Orval Jenkins this week-end. She is employed at Mrs. Rigney's of Bon Accord.

Miss Doreen Fleming says she enjoys her job of supervising at Frains West.

Visitors at Lac la Biche this

week included Mr. and Mrs. J. Stepaniuk, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sadownik, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swityk and son Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Hlushak of Edmonton visited at Mr. and Mrs. Steve Luchka's on Saturday.

Mr. Gordon Bracco has been in hospital for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Duperron, of Amesburg, visited Mrs. Keith MacDonald on Wednesday.

Miss Lucille Tatum, of Lac la Biche, was a business visitor in Grassland last week. While here, she stayed with her friend, Miss Leola Schirmmacher.

The Lions Club will be having a bingo party and social evening on 20th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Guy spent a few days in town. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson.

Mr. Joslyn Jenkins and Keith McKenzie were home from Edmonton for the week-end. They returned on Sunday night, accompanied by Walter Ilnick, who is in his first year at the University.

Mrs. Ray McKenzie has been visiting her mother and sisters at Thorhild, also her brother, who is in the University Hospital in Edmonton.

Birthday party for the popular Mrs. Mary Semeniuk was held on Thursday, March 5. Most of the local ladies attended.

Freedom News Briefs

FREEDOM—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Donnelly motored to Clyde to attend the funeral of Mr. Donnelly's aunt, Mrs. Hess.

Mr. Elvin Meyer traded his truck for a house trailer.

Two Clubs Tied For First Slot In Women's Bowling

LAC LA BICHE — Two clubs, Wolstenholme and Konowalchuk, are tied for first place with 16 points apiece in the Women's Bowling League, and hold a six-point margin over their closest rivals, the Coutney Club.

In the men's league, the Boarders hold a one game margin over the Cleaners to take the top spot.

The clubs in their respective leagues line up as follows:

Ladies' Bowling Scores

	W	L	Pts.
Wolstenholme	23	14	46
Konowalchuk	23	14	46
Coutney	20	18	40
Ray	20	18	40
Hayduk	20	21	40
Rosychuk	20	21	40
Amiot	18	22	36
Yackmic	16	26	32

Men's Bowling Scores

	W	L	Pts.
Boarders	16	6	32
Cleaners	15	7	30
Hayward's	14	8	28
N.A.R.	11	11	22
Flyers	10	12	20
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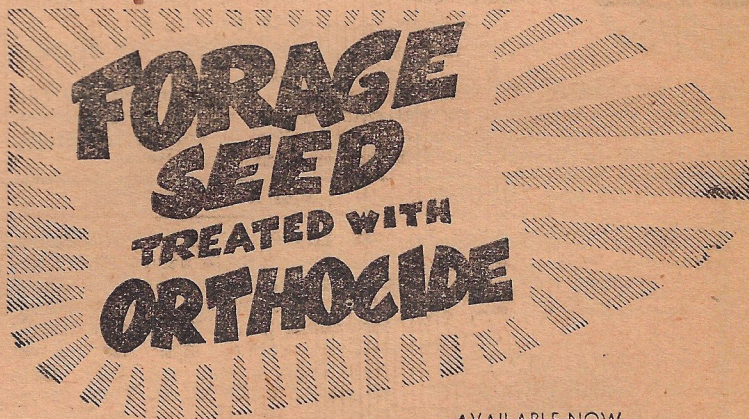
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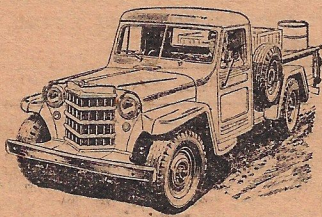
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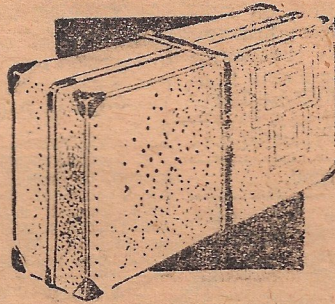
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